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St. James's, December 7.

THis Day his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop, with the Biſhops and the reſt of the Clergy of the Province of *Canterbury*, aſſembled in Convocation, preſented the following Addreſs to Her Majeſty:

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Archbiſhop, Biſhops, and the reſt of the Clergy of the Province of *Canterbury*, aſſembled in Convocation.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

IT is a Happineſs peculiar to Your Majeſty's Reign, that Your Subjects can, without any Suſpicion of Flattery, wait upon Your Majeſty every Year with their humble Acknowledgments for the new Bleſſings they receive from Your Auſpicious Government.

We are this Year particularly to Congratulate, not a ſingle Victory, but ſuch a Courſe of Wonderful Succeſs, as can ſcarce be parallel'd in Hiſtory; ſuch as will make Your Majeſty's Reign Glorious to all Poſterity, and we hope will Reduce that Formidable Power, which has ſo long threaten'd Us and the reſt of Europe.

For the Surprizing Succeſs in the beginning of this Campaign, we have already offered up our Solemn Thanks to Almighty God; and we ſhall with Hearts full of Joy Celebrate the Approaching Day of Thankſgiving for the Continuance of God's Mercy through the Courſe of the whole Year, which Your Majeſty has moſt Piouſly Appointed.

We think it our Duty in the next place to Return our humble Thanks to Your Majeſty, whoſe Zeal for the Common Cauſe, whoſe Treaſure and the wiſe Management of it, whoſe Fleets and Armies, and whoſe Great General the Duke of Marlborough, *have given Life and Spirit to that Alliance, by which, under God, theſe great things have been brought to paſs.*

We deſire alſo with all Thankfulneſs to acknowledge the Bleſſings we Enjoy at Home under Your Majeſty's moſt Happy Government, that we are free from thoſe great Inconveniencies that do too often attend Reigns ſo eminently Bleſs'd with Military Succeſs; that our Laws have their Free Courſe; that Juſtice is equally Adminiſtred; that our Liberties and Properties are Secured; and above all, that our Religion and our Church are Supported and Encouraged both by Your truly Chriſtian Principles and Your great Example.

Enjoying theſe Happy Advantages, we cannot but Acknowledge our Church to be in a Safe and Flouriſhing Condition under Your Majeſty's Adminiſtration; and we hope that, by the Bleſſing of God, You will be Enabled to Tranſmit it Safe to Poſterity, ſince You have ſo far humbled its greateſt Enemy.

May our Good God, who has hitherto made every thing ſo wonderfully to Proſper in Your Hands, ſtill continue His Gracious Care and Providence over Your Sacred Perſon; that You may effectually Accompliſh all Your great Deſigns for the Good of theſe Kingdoms, and after that be long Bleſs'd with a Peaceful Reign over an United, a Dutiful, and a Grateful People.

To which Her Majeſty was pleaſed to return the following moſt Gracious Anſwer:

My Lords, and the reſt of the Clergy,

I Am very much Pleaſed with the Aſſurance of your Duty and Affection in this Addreſs from the Convocation.

I hope it will have a very good Effect upon the whole Clergy, and all My Subjects in general.

I deſire you to be Aſſured, that I have nothing more at Heart, than to Preſerve the Church of England *as by Law Eſtabliſhed in a Safe and Flouriſhing Condition.*

Milan, Nov. 28. N. S. Prince Eugene is ſhortly expected here from Pavia. The Caſtle of this City continues cloſely blocked up; 104 French and Spaniards deſerted from thence in one Day, and great Numbers of them come over to us daily, who report, That the Gariſon begins to want Proviſions, and ſeveral other Neceſſaries; which we hope will ſhortly oblige them to ſurrender. The Siege of the Caſtle of Caſal is vigorouſly carried on, notwithſtanding the bad Weather.

Warſaw, Nov. 27. The Saxon Troops are marching to the Winter Quarters aſſigned them in Pruſſia, and in the Palatinate of Cracow: The Muſcovites and Coſſacks have taken theirs in the Palatinate of Ruſſland.

Vienna, Dec. 1. The Duke of Wirtemberg's Deputy received on the 29th paſt from the Emperor, in the Duke his Maſter's Name, the Inveſtiture of that Dutchy. The States of the Lower Auſtria have under Conſideration the raiſing a certain Number of new Levies and Recruits which the Emperor demands of them. They write from the Upper Hungary, That General Rabutin continued encamped along the Theys, expecting further Orders from this Court, which were diſpatched to him the 27th paſt, by the Return of an Expreſs he lately ſent hither. All poſſible Care is taken, by putting the Gariſons on the Frontiers of this Province into a good Poſture of Defence, and by the poſting of regular Forces and Militia in proper places to ſecure [illegible]

Hanover, Dec. 10. The Elector of Hanover returned hither laſt Night from Guertz, a Place in the Territories of Cell, and 14 German Miles from hence, where he has been taking the Diverſion of Hunting. Monſieur d'Oberg, Miniſter of State to his Electoral Highneſs, ſet out from hence the 24th paſt for Saxony. Major-General Hammerſtein is appointed his Envoy to the Court of Denmark, and will ſoon begin his Journey thither. Mr. Pulteney, Her Majeſty of Great Britain's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Denmark, arrived here the 7th Inſtant in his way to Copenhagen.

Hague, Dec. 14. N. S. Count Falais, Son to the Count de Noyelles, arrived here yeſterday from Spain: He came from Valentia the 12th of October, together with Monſieur Zinzerling the King of Spain's Secretary, and the Count de Lecheraine; embarked at Barcelona the 28th, and landed at Genoa the 10th of the laſt Month. He gives an Account, That his Catholick Majeſty arrived at Valentia the 2d of October, being accompanied by the Earl of Galway, the Marquis das Minas, Mr. Stanhope Her Majeſty of Great Britain's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the other General Officers and Publick Miniſters; That the Engliſh, Portugueſe and Dutch Troops, are marched into Winter Quarters in the Kingdoms of Valentia and Murcia; That Lieutenant-General Wyndham died at Valentia the 8th, after two Months Illneſs; and that the King intended ſhortly to call together the Cortes or States of the Kingdom of Valentia, and afterwards to go to Saragoſſa, to hold an Aſſembly of the Cortes of the Kingdom of Arragon. Letters from Madrid of the 22d paſt, which came by the way of France, ſay, the Duke of Berwick has taken Cartagena; after which he put his Troops into Winter Quarters. They write from the Duke of Savoy's Camp before the Caſtle of Cazal of the 27th, That they broke Ground before that Fortreſs the 25th, and were erecting a Battery of 10 Pieces of Cannon, which would begin to play the 28th; and that they had received Advice, That the Body of Imperialiſts commanded by General Langalerie and Major-General Wetzel took the City of Modena by Storm the 18th at Night, Monſieur de Bar, the French Commander there, retiring into the Caſtle, which it was believed could not hold out long. The two Ambaſſadors ſent from the State of Venice to Her Majeſty, arrived at Cologne the 10th Inſtant, in their way to England. The States of Holland and Weſtfriſeland will meet to morrow.

Falmouth, Dec. 7. On the 2d Inſtant ſailed hence two Dutch Doggers for Bourdeaux, and one from thence, laden with Wine for Amſterdam. The Margaret Galley of this Place put into this Port, being bound for London, and laden with Wine from Viana. The 3d was ſent in here the Swallow Privateer of Granville, of 16 Guns and 86 Men, taken on the 30th paſt by Her Majeſty's Ship the Auguſt. This Day ſailed the Prince George Packet Boat for Lisbon, Capt. White Commander; the Scarborough, James Jameſon, the Goodwill, John Annis, the Port, John Clark, and the Royal Ann, Thomas Melmoore, Maſters; all bound from London to the Streights, Viana, and Oporto; and the Kingſweſton and Marlborough for Leghorne.

Dartmouth, Dec. 6. The 4th, ſailed from this Place the Reſolution Galley, lately come from Gibraltar, and the Real and Bamſted Gallies, both from Zant, being all three bound for London; and a Dutch Dogger, homeward bound from Faro.

Plimouth, Dec. 8. On the 5th Inſtant Her Majeſty's Ship the Aſſurance ſailed for Spithead, and a Fluſhing Caper, homeward bound, with a Prize ſhe has lately taken. The ſame Day arrived here Her Majeſty's Ships the Auguſt and the Charles Galley from cruizing. The 7th ſailed the Page, Tuſcan and Volant Gallies, for Leghorne, and two Offenders for Waterford; and came in the Charles Galley from Fowey, with two Tin Ships, and the Anna from Boſton, bound for London. Her Majeſty's Ships the Auguſt and Nonſuch ſailed at the ſame time for Ireland. This Day arrived here from Torbay the Lancaſter, and 2 Dutch Men of War, with the Welcome from Rotterdam, and the Barbadoes Merchant, belonging to this Place, from Portſmouth.

Yarmouth, Dec. 9. Several of the homeward bound Hamburgh Fleet, that lately put into Hull, are this Day come into our Road.

Portſmouth, Dec. 10. On the 6th Inſtant ſailed out of our Harbour Her Majeſty's Ships the Mary Galley and Sun Prize; as did alſo from Spithead the Advice, with about 50 Virginia Ships under her Convoy for the Downes. The 7th ſailed from Spithead Her Majeſty's Ship the Litchfield, and a Dutch Man of War, with about 6 Sail of Merchant Ships under her Convoy, for Plimouth. The 8th came to Spithead about 30 Sail of Merchant Ships and Coaſters, under Convoy of Her Majeſty's Ships the Chatham and Adventure, who paſſed by at the ſame time for the Weſtward; and the 9th Her Majeſty's Ships the Reſtoration, Winchelſea, and Child's Play.

Deale, Dec. 8. Yeſterday Her Majeſty's Ships the W[illegible]